Subject : silver pieces of eight

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Can you please give me any information about silver pieces of Eight. any illustrations or descriptions and of their salability,

I have nine coins dated around 16-1700, also a Spanish doubloon dated 146- something. the doubloon is at my home in Nebraska. I will be glad for any information I can get

Sincerely Mrs. Ada Gilbert
Wilmington
Delaware
c/o Mrs. L. M. Bellanca.

Sept. 16, 1936

Mrs. Ada Gilbert,
% Mrs. I. M. Bellanca
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Madam:

Your pieces of eight from the 17th century have a small demand as few people collect these. There are many varieties from several different mints in Mexico, Central and South America.

If you care to send them on we will make you an offer, also for the Spanish doubloon, provided it is of the rough, irregular type before they began to make flat round ones. The condition is also a factor. These pieces sell anywheres from $1.25 to $3.00, according to condition, date and mint. The doubloons sell between $32.00 up to possibly $40.00.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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